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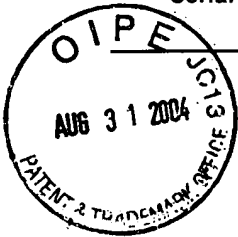
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner:

This paper is in response to an office action mailed March 29, 2004 in the above referenced application.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in the amount of two months.

Applicant provides an enclosed check in the amount of \$664 to cover a fee of \$420 for an extension of time in the amount of two months under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), a fee of \$172 for two additional independent claims in excess of three, and a fee of \$72 for four additional claims in excess of 20. Authorization is hereby given to charge any applicable or necessary fees or credit any excess payments to Deposit Account No. 50-0581.

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Applicant presents new claims, proceeding in a successive page, of thirty claims of which six are independent. Applicant further notes that he has already paid for 26 original claims, of which four are independent. Applicant therefore pays for $30-26=4$ claims in excess of 20 and $6-4=2$ independent claims in excess of 3.

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